

SPF PFS II: Work Group Overview

Education and Public Awareness Work Group

Proposed Advisor: TBD

Overview and Purpose: The work group will be convened to review available public awareness and information campaigns that currently exist. The group will select materials and components of programs that fit the messaging needs in Wisconsin, keeping in mind ethnic groups, language requirements and any cultural adaptations that need to be made.

The recommendation will also identify relevant messages for each key target populations – as identified in the CSW report. Education Components will need to specifically target:

- Dispensers/Pharmacies
- Businesses (Realtors, funeral homes, vet clinics, etc.)
- Older adults
- Law enforcement
- Educators
- Parents
- Youth

Key materials and components of the work group:

- CSW report
- Review Good Drugs Gone Bad
- FACE materials
- SAMHSA materials
- Project Lazarus
- DITEP Training
- DEA website

The plan will be comprised of materials that will deliver consistent messaging while being adapted locally. A plan will be presented to the group by July 2013.



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Health Care Work Group

Proposed Advisor: TBD

Overview and Purpose: The work group will be convened to focus upon issues related specifically to prescribers - specifically, physicians, nurse practitioners, and dentists. The goal is to develop a model standard prescribing practice and implementation plan for urgent care and emergency departments.

Key materials and components of the work group:

- Review current practices.
- CSW report
- Establish collaborations with Medical Society, Dental Association, etc
- Look at recommendations to limit prescribing, including aligning UC/ER prescribing practices across systems of care in target geographies.
- Screening prior to prescribing
- Education on addiction
- REMS

The group will develop a report a plan for local communities by July 2013.



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Medications Disposal Work Group

Proposed Advisor: Steve Brachman & Barb Bickford

Overview and Purpose: The work group will be convened to focus upon issues related specifically to the proper disposal of unused and unwanted medications. The goal of this workgroup is to develop an implementation plan for secure, convenient disposal of unused, unneeded or expired medications. This may focus solely on household medications but could also include retirement/hospice care facilities.

Key materials and components of the work group:

- CSW report
- Wisconsin Household Pharmaceutical Waste Collection Report
- Link in to the work being done through the Pharmaceutical Waste Working Group (PWWG)
- Look at local options for both permanent drop site locations and take back events.
- Look at long term sustainability at the state and federal level – product stewardship

The group will develop a plan for local communities by July 2013.



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Tracking and Monitoring Work Group

Proposed Advisor: TBD

Overview and Purpose: The work group will be convened to assess what data are available at the local level. The goal is to develop an implementation plan for collecting and tracking problem indicators at a local level. The group should consider which local partners can provide data and how to report and use that data on an ongoing basis to assess community needs related to prescription drugs misuse and abuse.

Key materials and components of the work group:

- CSW report
- List of possible surveillance system components
- Wisconsin Crime Alert Network
- Explore options for local law enforcement data
- Other

The timeline for this group is longer than the others. This group will provide a report and update – but no plan in place by July 2013.

